Deerfield, IL - The United Way of Lake County announced it will use the office of Congressman Mark Kirk as a location to drop-off items desperately needed by the Houston Food Bank to care for victims of Hurricane Katrina. United Way will be collecting plastic bottled water, canned goods, personal hygiene items, diapers and tissues. Items will be accepted beginning Thursday, September 8th at 9:30 a.m. through Friday, September 9th at 3 p.m. outside Kirk's district office at 102 Wilmot Road, Suite 200, Deerfield, Illinois. The Houston Food Bank reported that they do not need any additional clothes – only the items mentioned above. For more information, please call (847) 940-0202.

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